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Hon. John Gleeson
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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s/John Gleeson
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7-13-06

Re: Aboelela v. United States
06 Cv. 2066 (JG)

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I have been advised by court reporter Mickey Brymer that the minutes of Said Aboelela's plea on December 3, 2004, are sealed. Because it is necessary for me to review those minutes in connection with the post-judgment proceedings in which I have been assigned to represent Mr. Aboelela, I request that the Court authorize that the plea minutes be unsealed at least to the extent of making them available to counsel.

Respectfully,

/s/
Jeremy Gutman
Attorney for Petitioner
Said Aboelela